

# *Fiscal* TOPICS

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## **Budget Unit: Skilled Workforce Shortage Grant Program**

**BU Number: 2840IZ10001**

### **Eligibility**

The Skilled Workforce Shortage Grant Program provides assistance to students enrolled in specific vocational-technical or career option programs at Iowa community colleges. Students must be Iowa residents enrolled in at least three credit hours (or 12 weeks) of a qualified program of study in an identified workforce shortage area.

Shortage areas are identified by the community colleges based on regional analysis and by the Department of Workforce Development.

### **Awards**

The maximum award is one-half of the average tuition and mandatory fees for Iowa community colleges and cannot exceed the student's identified financial need. Students must complete coursework within two years or the equivalent of two years for part-time students.

### **Related Statutes and Administrative Rules**

[SF 2321](#) – FY 2013 Education Appropriations Act

Iowa Administrative Code: [283 IAC](#)

### **More Information**

Skilled Workforce Shortage Grant: <http://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/ScholarshipsGrants/kibbiegrant.html>

College Student Aid Commission: <http://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/index.html>

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/index.aspx>

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